

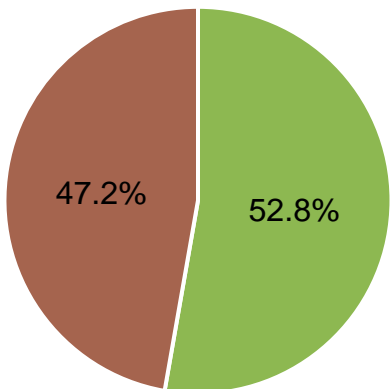
2021 Hardee County Health Profile

Community Demographics in 2019

27,311

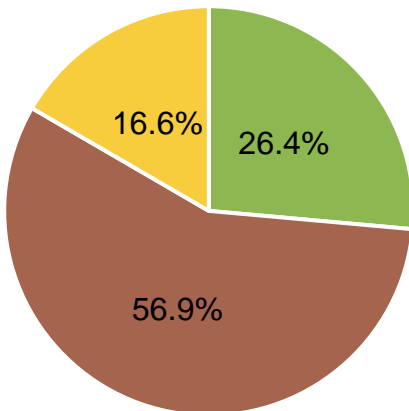
people living in Hardee County¹

Population by Gender, 2019¹



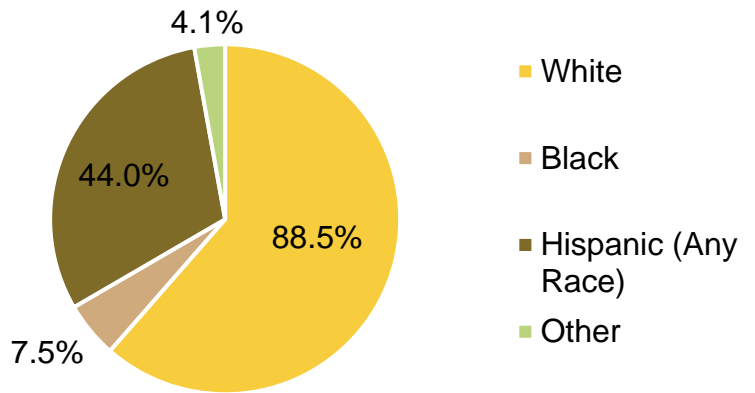
■ Male ■ Female

Population by Age, 2019¹



■ 0-17 ■ 18-64 ■ 65+

Hardee County Population, By Race/Ethnicity, 2019¹



■ White
■ Black
■ Hispanic (Any Race)
■ Other

79.4 Years
Life Expectancy²

\$38,682
Median Household
Income³

35.4 Years
Median Age²

31.4%
Adults with
Any Disability⁴



1st
Quartile

5.6% higher than Florida in kindergarten immunizations

4th
Quartile

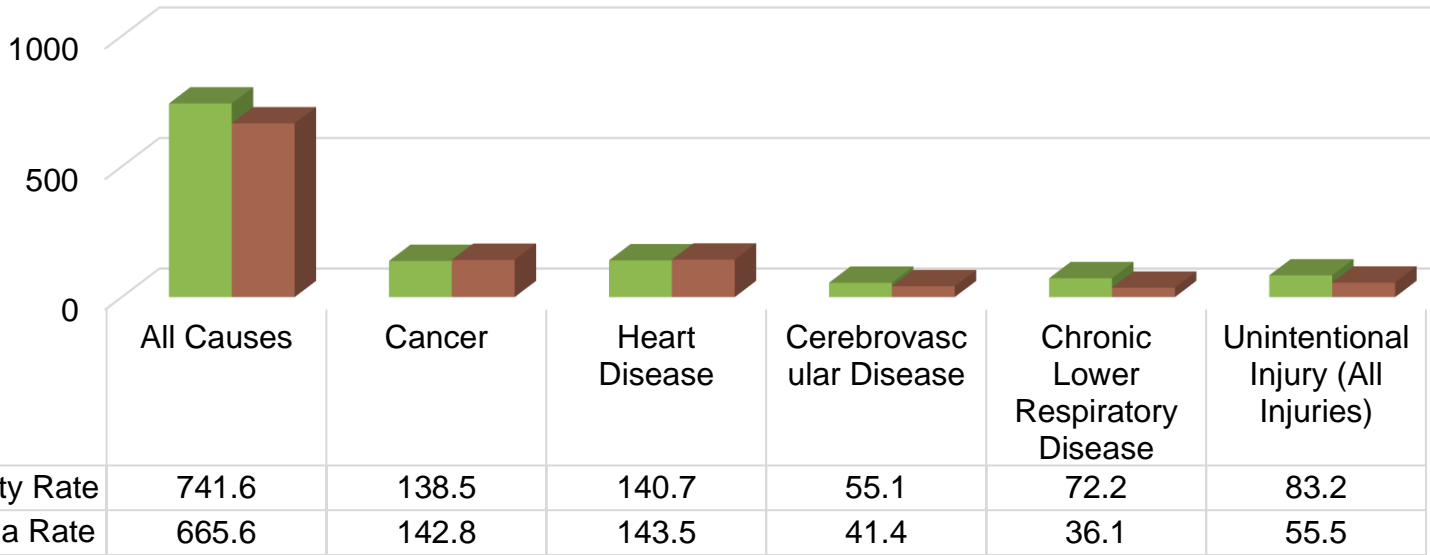
Median income is \$16,978 less than the Florida average.

4th
Quartile

Teen births is 23.2 points higher than the Florida rate.

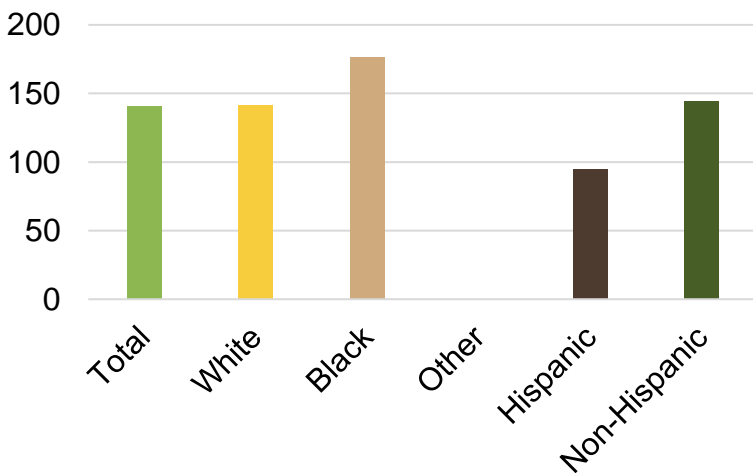
Health Status

Age-adjusted Rates per 100,000 Top 5 Leading Causes of Death, 2019¹

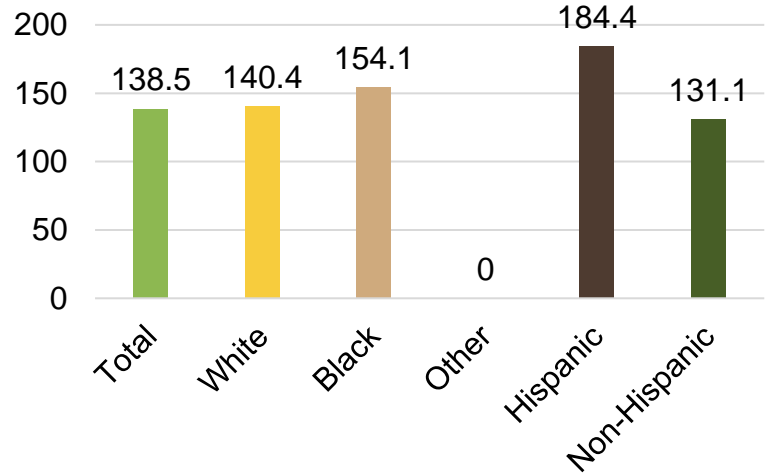


Top 2 Causes of Death

Age-Adjusted Deaths from Heart Disease, per 100,000, 2019¹



Age-Adjusted Deaths from Cancer, per 100,000, 2019¹



COVID-19⁵

4,460
Cases in
Hardee County

9,680
Hardee County
Residents
Fully Vaccinated

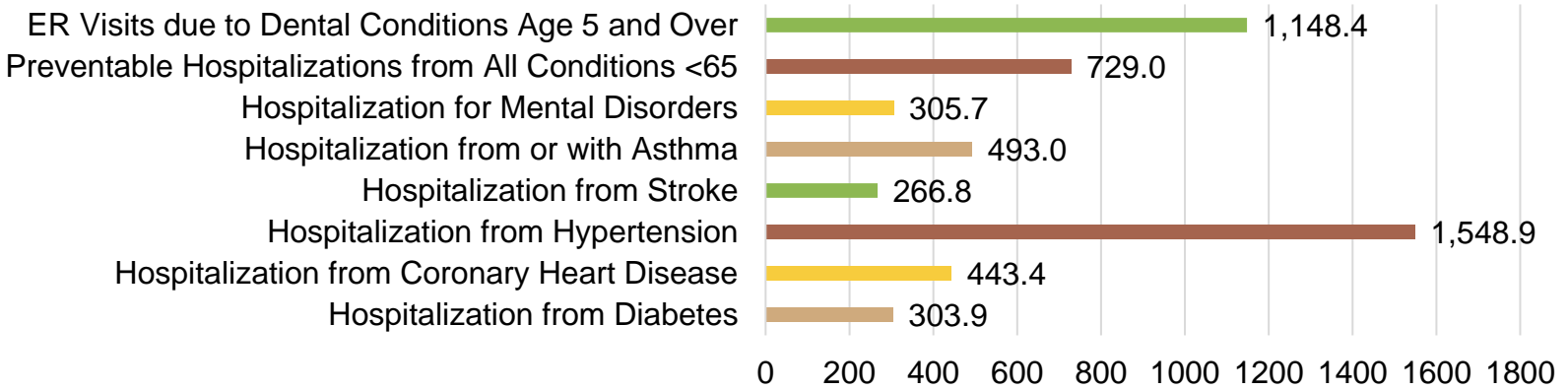
42%
12+ Hardee
Population
Vaccinated

42,252 Deaths Statewide

Visit [FLDOH](https://www.fl.gov/FLDOH) for the most updated COVID-19 data

The COVID-19 pandemic began in January 2020 resulting in death and disability. Preventative efforts include social distancing, masking, and vaccination all of which continue to change and impact all aspects of life. Annual data is not available at the county level for 2020 and is best demonstrated by the most recent available data shown to the left. Data retrieved **8/22/2021**. For more information on COVID-19 please visit [cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus)

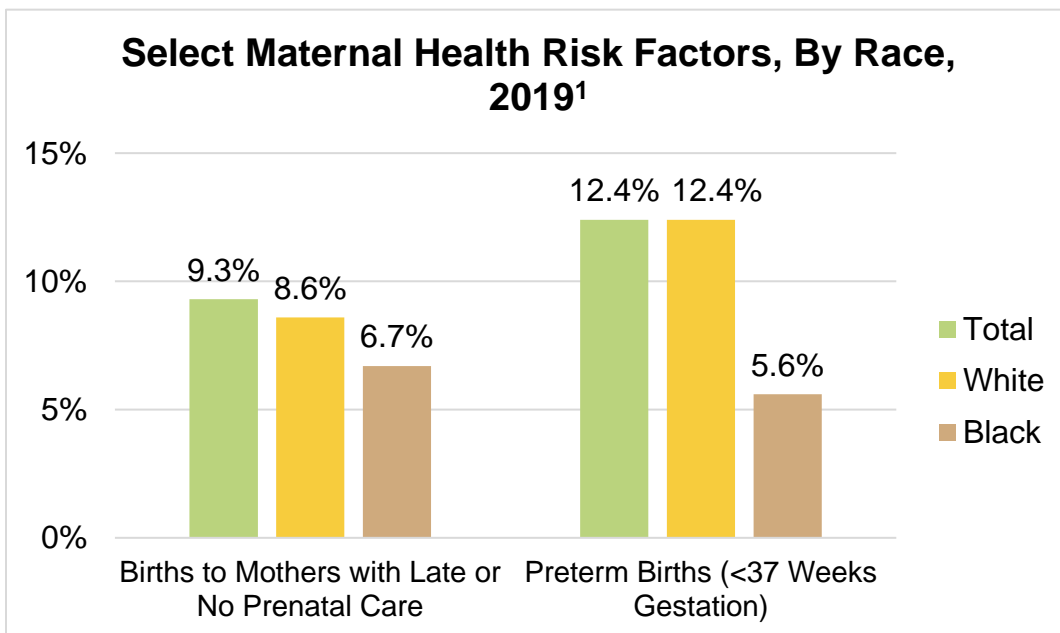

Hospitalization Rates (per 100,000)⁶




Behavioral Risk Factors (2019) ⁴	County	Florida
Adults Who Are Obese	35.2%	27%
Adults Who Are Overweight	36.5%	37.6%
Adults Who Currently Smoke	20.70%	14.8%
Adults Who Are Current E-Cigarette Users	4.80%	7.5%
Adults Who Engage in Heavy or Binge Drinking	12.8%	18%
Adults Who Are Sedentary	42.70%	26.5%
Adults Who Consumed Two or More Servings of Fruits & Vegetables Per Day	37.80%	36.7%

Behavioral risk factors estimate the prevalence of personal health behaviors that can affect morbidity and mortality. Engaging in negative behaviors can increase the likelihood of developing or worsening chronic diseases. While positive health behaviors can improve quality of life.


Maternal & Child Health

12.4
Births per 1,000 Females¹



39.4
Teen Births per 1,000 Females Ages 15-19¹



8.9
Infant Deaths per 1,000 Live Births¹

Sociodemographics



22.6%
Households
Receiving
Food Stamps
(SNAP)⁷



7%
Unemployment
Rate as of
June 2021⁸



24.1%
People Below
100% of the
Federal
Poverty Line⁹



59.5%
Households
with Access to
Broadband
Internet¹⁰

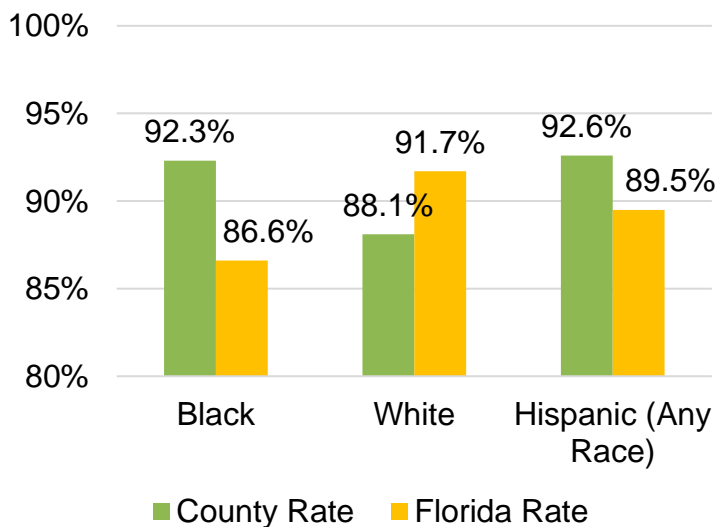
Education

2.8%
People with Less than
9th Grade Education¹¹

22.2%
People with
Bachelors' Degree¹¹

During the 2019-2020 school year Hardee County has a **91.4%** high school graduation rate compared to Florida with a **90%** graduation rate.

2019-2020 High School Graduates by Race/Ethnicity Cohort¹²



Health Access

2,982
People who are Uninsured
Under Age 65¹³

Healthcare Providers and Resources (per 100,000) ¹⁴	County	Florida
Total Licensed Providers (Fiscal Year 20-21)	10.9	314
Family Practice Physicians	0	19.2
Dentists	10.9	56.7
Pediatricians	3.6	21.9
Internists/Internal Medicine	3.6	47.3
OB/GYNs	0	9.2
Licensed Mental Health Counselors	5	18.3
Facilities ¹⁵	County	Florida
Total Hospital Beds	90.7	307.6
Total Acute Care Beds	516.6	248.9
Specialty Beds	0	58.6
Nursing Home Beds ¹⁶	380.8	401.9

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